

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**DEC 21 2004**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, totaling 25 pages including recited attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile no.: 703-872-9308 (Central number) on the below date:

Date: December 21, 2004 Name: David W. Okey (42,959) Signature: David W. Okey

**BRINKS**  
**HOFER**  
**GILSON**  
**& LIONE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Perry et al.**

Appln. No.: **09/746,611**

Filed: **December 21, 2000**

For: **Computerized Method for Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal**

Examiner: **C. Michelle Colon**

Art Unit: **3623**

Attorney Docket No: **10022/24**

Mail Stop After Final  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	Minus			x \$25=		x \$50=	
Indep.	Minus			x 100=		x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$180=		+ \$360=	
				Total	\$	Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

21 Dec 2004  
 Date

David W. Okey (Reg. No. 42,959)

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**DEC 21 2004**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the United States Patent Office via facsimile to 1-703-872-9306.

on December 21, 2004

Date of Transmission

David W. Okey, Reg. No. 42,959

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

*David W. Okey*  
Signature

21 Dec 2004  
Date of Signature

Our Case No. 10022/24

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Perry et al.

Serial No. 09/746,611

Filing Date: December 21, 2000

For Computerized Method for  
Evaluating and Shaping a Business  
Proposal

Examiner: C. Michelle Colon

Group Art Unit No. 3623

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this response within a two-month period as evidenced by the above certificate of facsimile transmission.

A listing of Claims begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on p. 9 of this paper.